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Chairman visits Aviano, sees Operation Allied Force first hand

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy — In an attempt to check the pulse of the Operation Allied Force air campaign first-hand, Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, visited with airmen, sailors and Marines here April 6.

"I see a tremendous amount of professionalism here," said Shelton. "The NATO effort and the integration of our NATO allies is just absolutely fantastic."

During his two-hour stop at the Italian air base, Shelton met with NATO pilots, inspected security forces troops during

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evening guard mount, and ate dinner with a group of multi-service people in the base's tent city, Caserma Barbarisi.

Along with the general's words of encouragement came an affirmation of the U.S.'s commitment to the operation.

"We will be here for as long as it takes to carry out the mission given to us," said the general. "We will continue to reduce Milosevic's

capabilities. He'll get weaker by the day."

Escorted by Brig. Gen. Dan Leaf, 31st Air Expeditionary Wing commander, Shelton toured Barbarisi, the temporary home to nearly 1,500 deployed military personnel from bases all over the world.

The more than 150-aircraft strong 31st AEW consists of two permanently-based F-16 squadrons, deployed F-15Es, C-130s, KC-135s, A-10s and F-117 stealth fighters, as well as NATO aircraft from Spain, Portugal, Canada and the United Kingdom.

On the cover

Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, inspects security forces at an evening guard mount during his visit to Aviano Air Base, Italy. Photo and accompanying story courtesy U.S. Air Forces in Europe News Service.

Four picked for rear admiral

Congratulations to the following Joint Staff Navy captains who were selected April 8 for promotion to rear admiral (lower half).

■ Kirkland H. Donald, Deputy for Current Operations, J-3 Operations Directorate

■ Bruce B. Engelhardt, Chief, Program and Budget Branch, J-8 Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate

■ Tom S. Fellin, Executive Officer, J-6 Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems Directorate

■ James M. Zortman, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman

*JSIRMO keeps pace
with technology*

JSAP will be integrated into Outlook

By **Cmdr. Jeff King**

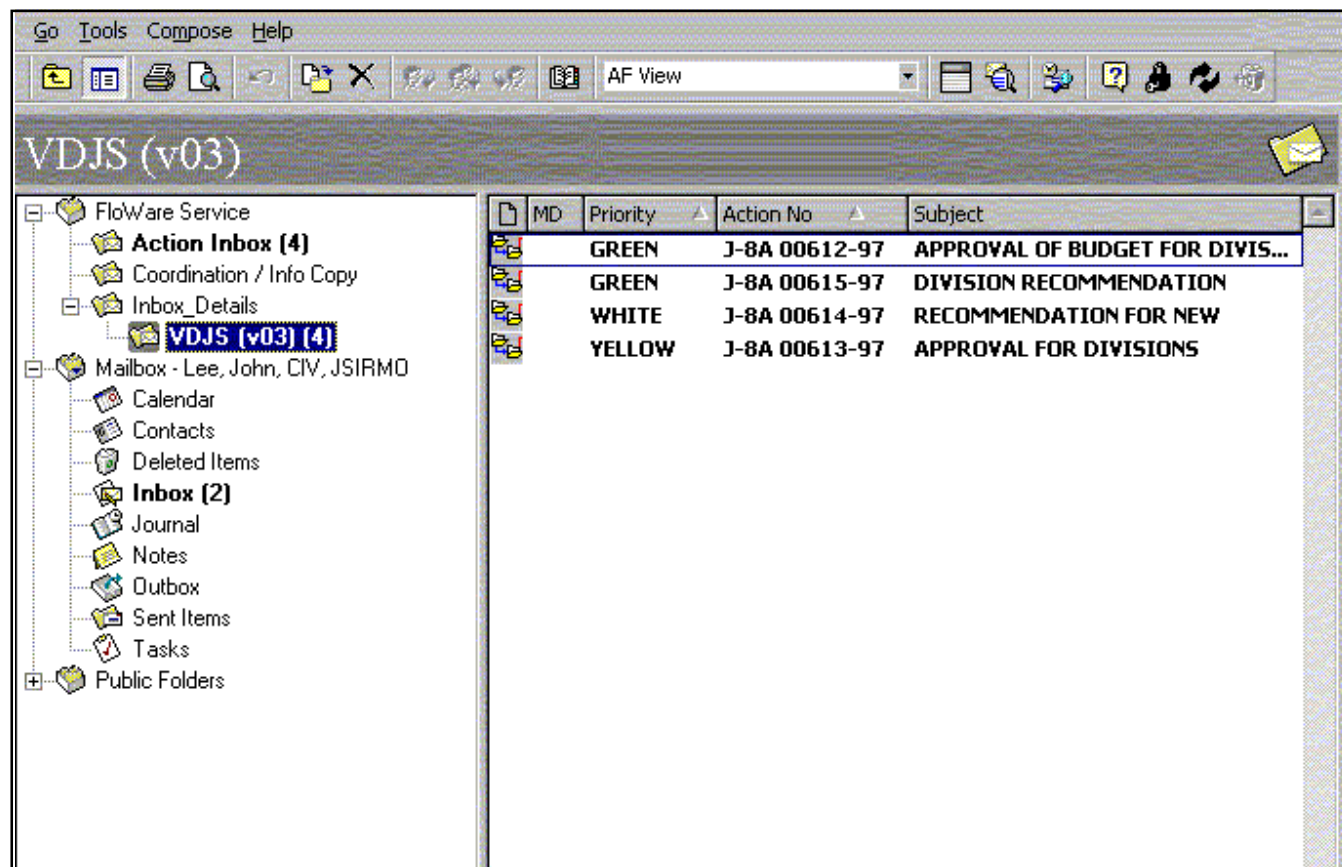
Joint Staff Information Resource
Management Office

The Joint Staff Action Processing System will be overhauled and modernized in the next two months.

On May 21-23, JSAP will be integrated directly into Outlook 97 where staffers handle their daily electronic mail, making the system more easy and intuitive.

Several detailed user surveys indicated the two greatest short-falls of JSAP were user friendliness and performance.

JSAP Outlook is the project name for the replacement of the



The new view of JSAP.

current Activity Monitor with a user-friendly interface directly embedded in the Outlook 97 Inbox view. This will let the AO move between his or her normal mail and into JSAP and back again without

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having to leave the mail application.

From the Outlook view the user can open the action, staff it, click and drag files into and out of folders and jump into the Action Tracking System, Electronic Filing System, and Master Document. The underlying screens will easily present coordination information, notes, and log information at the click of a button.

The AO can conduct his or her business directly in the new product and never have to go anywhere else to staff a package with one exception. The one exception will be the need to go into ATS to check on the status of a package that has already been sent. With the control number of the package, this will be a quick and painless execution.

JSAP Outlook is also designed to be flexible with user-defined views and the ability to filter what you see and how you see it. Essentially, JSAP Outlook will have the same features as Outlook 97 but tailored for the JSAP environment. A JSAP Outlook training course is in final development for the Joint Training Center that will allow critical AO's and JSAP

■ On the hardware side, all servers associated with JSAP are being replaced with new machines that offer increased performance — improving the speed of response when interacting with JSAP.

Power User's (to be identified by their directorates) to actually touch the new product before final deployment across the Joint Staff Information Network. Later, JSAP Outlook will be fully integrated into the Joint Staff Training Program and all new people will get the training during their initial week in the JTC. Senior officers can ask for desk-side training to familiarize themselves with the new product.

JSAP Outlook will be deployed on a limited basis in mid-May to let users to see how it works ahead of full deployment. Meanwhile, JSAP work will continue on the current system, as old and new systems are incompatible. Once the transition is made files and packages being worked before transition will be moved seamlessly to the new system.

On the hardware side, all servers associ-

ated with JSAP are being replaced with new machines that offer increased performance — improving the speed of response when interacting with JSAP. The hardware has been bought and is either in place awaiting integration or in the acquisition pipeline and the upgrade will be finished by the end of this fiscal year. Additionally, the current introduction of the latest personal computer workstations is showing dramatic improvements in access speeds. As the bulk of the Joint Staff moves to faster and more capable desktop machines, the wait times when opening packages and working them will shrink.

In the next few months several planned upgrades will go a long way toward improvement in these two areas, as well as preparing JSAP for the upcoming Y2K transition.



Special Forces celebration

Army Col. David E. McCracken, Special Operations Director, J-3 Operations Directorate, slices cake during a celebration April 9 marking the establishment of the U.S. Army Special Forces. The SF officially became a branch in 1987. About 50 special forces people from around the Washington area gathered for the celebration.



Joint Staff Savings Bond Campaign

Take stock in America

The Joint Staff Savings Bond Campaign is April 12 to May 21.

Savings bonds are a great way to invest in your child's education or help with your retirement plans, said Army Col. Fred Sadrak, Joint Staff campaign manager and J-8 Savings Bond point of contact.

People have been using Savings Bonds to help finance the cost of higher education for over half a century. The benefits of regular savings, deferral of Federal income tax and exemption from state and local income taxes, combine to make bonds a good choice for any long-term savings goal, especially

education.

"Bonds are an easy and painless way to save money," said Sadrak. "Campaign POC's will be making their rounds in their directorates with information and forms to sign up."

The U.S. Savings Bond Program started in 1941 to help support and strengthen the economy during World War II. In the past 58 years, billions of dollars worth of Savings Bonds have been sold in various denominations to Americans. Currently, some 55 million Americans own Savings Bonds, making bonds the most widely held

financial security in the world.

How Savings Bonds work

The series EE bonds got a major tune-up in May 1997 and now a person has to remember only three things about how his or her bonds grow.

■ Bonds earn an improved market based interest rate, 90 percent of the average yield on 5-year Treasury securities, right from the start. Bonds earn rates that change every six months - so the investment always tracks Treasury market yield.

■ Interest is added every

month, so if you have to cash a bond you'll always get the interest due you.

■ To encourage longer-term savings, if you cash a bond before its five years old, you give up three months of interest. Once a bond is five years old there is no penalty.

You pay half of a Series EE bond's face value; for example, a \$100 bond costs \$50.

EE bonds earn market-based rates. Your bonds earn a new rate

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every six months. Bond interest rates are based on market yields of actively traded treasuries. Each May 1 and November 1 the U.S. Treasury announces a Series EE Savings Bond rate that is 90 per-cent of the average of 5-year trea-sury security yields for the six months before the rate announce-ment.

Bonds earn these rates right from the start. Bonds cashed be-fore five years are subject to a three-month interest penalty. For example if you cash a bond after 18 months you will get 15 months worth of interest. There is no pen-alty once you’ve held a bond for five years. This rewards longer-term bond holders who benefit from higher five-year rates over the full live of the bond.

Don’t forget the tax benefits. Federal income tax on bond earn-

ings can be deferred until redemp-tion or final maturity (30 years). Also earnings are exempt from


state and local income taxes. Bonds are liquid. You can re-deem series EE bonds anytime af-

How Much Can I Save?

That’s up to you. What’s important is that you begin saving and stick to it. \$50 invested in savings bonds every two weeks would amount to \$44,424 over 20 years if the bonds market-based returns averaged 5%.

YEARLY SAVINGS IN US SAVINGS BONDS
Based on Biweekly Allotments

Years of Saving	\$25			\$50		
	4.00%	5.00%	6.00%	4.00%	5.00%	6.00%
5	3,565	3,647	3,735	7,134	7,300	7,478
10	8,027	8,449	8,917	15,990	16,831	17,762
15	13,386	14,508	15,784	26,700	28,937	31,481
20	19,912	22,258	25,006	39,744	44,424	49,906
25	27,860	32,171	37,391	55,762	64,404	74,868
30	37,541	44,853	54,021	75,138	89,790	108,162



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ter six months. This gives you the security of knowing that your funds are available when you need them.

Your investment is safe. Bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States and your bond will earn interest for up to 30 years. If your bonds are lost, stolen or destroyed, they can be replaced as long as it can be established by the Bureau of the Public Debt that the bonds are either still outstanding or have not been properly paid. For all these reasons, improved Series EE bonds are worth a second look.

More than six million American workers now purchase Savings Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan which is offered at more than 40,000 employment locations.

Bond holders can check out their savings by using the Savings Bond Wizard at www.savingsbonds.gov. This Windows program will calculate the value of Savings Bonds and record an inventory. You can also download the "Earnings Report."

Savings Bond POCs

DOM	Army Capt. Shelia Denham	697-9784
J-1	Capt. Scott Hines	614-6486
J-2	Tech Sgt. Michael Cross	697-1499
J-3	Senior Master Sgt. William Hunt	695-0581
J-4	Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Hahn	697-1018
J-5	Army Sgt. Juan Biddix	697-6187
J-6	Maj. Mark Davis	695-0314
J-7	Yeoman First Class Felicia Rollins	695-7920
J-8	Army Col. Fred Sadrak	695-1747

Meet the Savings Bond Wizard

Available on the Public Debt's website, the Savings Bond Wizard is an easy to use Windows program designed to help you price and record an inventory of your bonds. The Wizard is free when you download it from the website at www.savingsbonds.gov.

To find out what your Series E or EE bonds are worth, you just need to enter the serial numbers and issue dates of the bonds. And you can download the new redemption

values every six months to update your bond values without reentering the data. The Wizard also lets users automatically recalculate their bond values for past or future redemption dates. You can even print and save your inventories to a disk that provides you with an important and useful record should your bonds ever need to be replaced.

The Wizard is also available from the Government Printing Office for \$17.

Joint Staff Gift Locker opens

The Joint Requirements Oversight Council Secretariat, J-8 directorate, sells a wide assortment of Joint Staff and Pentagon gifts and memorabilia items. For more information call Army Sgt. 1st Class JoAnne Davis at 697-9082 or Maj. Robert Newberry at 614-6659.

Joint Staff Coins

Large Color Coin	\$6
Small Color Coin	\$5
Large Bronze Coin	\$4
Small Bronze Coin	\$3

Jewelry

Boxed Set	\$20
(tie bar or tack with cuff links)	
Cuff Links	\$12
Tie Tack/Tie Bar	\$6
Lapel Pin	\$6
Charms	TBD

Miscellaneous Items

Presentation Pentagon w/JCS Coin (on order)	\$55
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JCS Paperweight (on order)	\$30
Key Ring	\$8
Name Tag Seals/	
Golf Ball Marker	\$2
Coin Capsule	\$1

Pentagon Gifts (on order)	
Pentagon Paperweight	\$25
Pentagon Refrigerator Magnet	\$4
Pentagon Coin	\$4

News briefs

Joint Staff annual Air Force awards

The annual Joint Staff Air Force awards ceremony is Monday, 9:30 a.m. in the Chairman's Dining Room.

Lt. Gen. Frank Campbell, J-8 Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Director will officiate.

Sponsored by the Joint Staff Air Force Enlisted Council, the ceremony will recognize yearly and quarterly winners.

Pentagon Days of Remembrance

The Pentagon Days of Remembrance is April 11-25.

A display is located at corridors 1 and 2. The focus of this year's observance is the Italian resistance and rescue efforts that

saved over 80 percent of the Jewish community in Italy. The Secretary of Defense observance is Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 1E801. Mrs. Ursula Selig, a Holocaust survivor, will be the guest speaker.

Council plans enlisted seminar

The Air Force Pentagon Enlisted Council and Washington Area Top 3 presents an Enlisted Encounter seminar April 29, 9 a.m., in the Pentagon Auditorium, Room 5A1070. The seminar features Lt.Gen. Charles Roadman II, Air Force Surgeon General. All enlisted people are invited and a reception will follow.

For more information call Senior Airman Cherlyn Scott at (703) 695-1138 or Senior Master

Sgt. Tammy Flavin at (703) 697-9225.

PBMO holds disability forum

The Pentagon Building Management Office is holding an open forum Monday, noon, Room 1E801, conference room 7. The PBMO wants your comments and suggestions for the accessibility for people with disabilities during and after the Pentagon renovation.

MI association meets Tuesday

The Potomac Chapter, National Military Intelligence Association meets Tuesday, noon at the Bolling Air AFB Enlisted Club. Guest speaker is Brig. Gen. Francis X. Taylor, Commander of the Air

Force Office of Special Investigations, and he will discuss computer intrusion.

To make reservations call (703) 921-1800 or E-mail Lori Tugman at lj@pcic.net.

Health fair

Walter Reed Army Medical Center is hosting its annual Patient Education Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 14 on the center's second floor veranda. There will be representatives from audiology, cardiology, mammography, fitness, ministry, nutrition, ophthalmology, oncology, pediatrics, pain clinic, pharmacy, physical therapy, psychology, pulmonary, Tricare, urology and vascular, and diabetes.

For more information, call

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(202) 782-1199.

Army association lunch meeting

The Association of the U.S. Army Fairfax-Lee Chapter hosts a general membership meeting and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 29 at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club. The guest speaker is Lt. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, Director of the Defense Logistics Agency.

The luncheon is open to the public. For more information, call Mike Piersante at (703) 418-3766.

Enlisted Dining Out

The Air Force Pentagon Enlisted Council is sponsoring a Dining Out May 7 at the Fox Den Enlisted Club. The event is open to

all enlisted members. Cost is \$20 for ranks E1-E4, and \$25 for ranks E6-E-9.

For tickets and information call Master Sgt. Adria Urena at (301) 836-8420 or Tech. Sgt. June Edwards at (703) 614-9003.

Mother of the Year essay contest

The USO is sponsoring the Mother of the Year Essay Contest for all active duty enlisted people permanently assigned to the greater Washington/Baltimore area. To enter, write a 500 word or less essay entitled "Why my mother should be honored on Mother's Day." No poems.

Include your name, rank, home and work phone numbers on your entry and send it to: USO-METRO, Bldg. 59, Room B-6,

204 Lee Ave., Fort Myer, Va., 22211 (ATTN: Essay Contest).

For more information, call (703) 696-2628.

Company grade officers meeting

All company grade officers are invited Monday to hear Acting Secretary of the Air Force F. Whitten Peters speak on the topic of company grade officer leadership in the 21st century.

The meeting is in the Pentagon Auditorium, Room 5A1070 and all participants are asked to be in place by 10:25 a.m. Seating is limited and dress is uniform of the day. A question and answer period will follow.

For more information, call Capt. Paul Hibbard at (703) 697-7824.

Science fair volunteers needed

The Prince George County Science Fair is May 1 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. Volunteers are needed to judge the projects.

For more information or to volunteer call Kit Brothers at (301) 808-8254 or Airman 1st Class Kathy Earp at (301) 981-7957.

38th annual charity Ball

The Air Force Officers Wives' Club hosts the 38th annual Charity Ball May 1 at 6 p.m. in the Bolling AFB Officers' Club. For more information, ticket prices and reservations, call (202) 563-4827.

J-Scope feedback

The following comments have been E-mailed to the J-Scope by our readers.

“During the Gulf War, the yellow ribbon was symbolic of the U.S. resolve and commitment. Wouldn’t it be fantastic to see yellow ribbons on every car in the Pentagon parking lot? Could yellow ribbons be put on the office doors. Just a suggestion.”

Great idea, lets see how many folks put ribbons on their cars. As for the door, the answer is yes, but you have to fill out a permit with the Pentagon Building Management Office. The reason you have to fill out the permit is the hallway side of a door is considered public space and you need a permit to hang or post anything in a public space. Mr. Michael Bryant at PBMO assures the J-Scope that this is an easy, quick procedure. Give Lillie Smith a call at 697-7351 and get your ribbon out!

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Comments about the
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25 staffers selected for battalion-level command

The following Joint Staff Army officers were selected April 15 for lieutenant colonel battalion level command. All majors are promotable.

J-1 Directorate

Rank	Name	Type of Command
Maj.	Timothy A. Norton	Armor - Tactical

J- 3 Directorate

Rank	Name	Type of Command
Lt. Col	Max A. Bowers	Special Forces-Tactical
Maj.	Michael A Coss	Infantry-Tactical
Lt. Col.	Scott G. Ciluffo	Aviation-Assault
Lt. Col.	Daniel P. Dillon	Infantry-Training and Strategic Support
Maj.	John. T. McNamara Jr.	Special Forces-Tactical
Maj.	Debra L. Muylaert	Military Police- Training and Strategic Support
Lt. Col.	Darryl J. Reyes	Military Intelligence- Training and Strategic Support
Maj.	Bryan T. Roberts	Armor-Tactical
Maj.	Tracey E. Tinsley	Personnel-Institutional
Lt. Col.	Denise F. Williams	Signal-Training and Strategic Support

J-4 Directorate

Rank	Name
Maj.	John A. Klotsko Jr.

J-5 Directorate

Rank	Name
Maj.	Michael W. Bowers
Maj.	Robert T. Burns
Lt. Col.	Thomas F. Lynch III
Lt. Col.	Daniel S. Roper
Maj.	Patrick J. Sharon
Lt. Col.	Stephen C. Williams

J-6 Directorate

Rank	Name
Maj.	Drew A. Bryner
Lt. Col.	Cyrus E. Gwyn Jr.
Maj.	Lori L. Sussman

J-8 Directorate

Rank	Name
Lt. Col.	Ricky D. Gibbs
Maj.	Timothy J. Keppler
Lt. Col.	Robert L. Manning
Lt. Col.	James G. Singleton

Type of Command
Support Battalion-Tactical

Type of Command
Field Artillery-Tactical
Air Defense-Tactical
Armor-Tactical
Field Artillery-Tactical
Chemical-Training and Strategic Support
Field Artillery-Institutional

Type of Command
Signal-Training and Strategic Support
Signal-Training and Strategic Support
Signal-Tactical

Type of Command
Infantry-Tactical
Air Defense-Tactical
Personnel-Tactical
Armor-Tactical



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry G. Dugue

Promotion ceremony

Army Lt. Gen. David K. Heebner, (far left), Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, promotes Army Maj. Timothy Freelon, J-8 Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization, to the rank of lieutenant colonel April 5 during a ceremony in the Pentagon Dining Room. Freelon's wife Shirley and mother Bernice helped pin on the new rank. His guests included his father Felix, children T.J., Patrick and Ashlee, sister Army Staff Sgt. Minnie Travis, and Maj. Gen. Joseph Cosumano, Rear Adm. Herbert Kaler, Brig. Gen. Larry Dodgen, and Dr. Barry Friding.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry G. Dugue

Promotion ceremony

Rear Adm. Martin Mayer, (left), J-8 Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, promotes Army Maj. Robert L. Manning, J-8 Military Secretariat, to the rank of lieutenant colonel during April 6 during a ceremony in the Joint Staff Flag Room. Manning's wife Tena helped pin on the new rank. Manning's guests included daughter Melissa, step daughter Kimberly Boyd, step son Brandon Boyd, parents-in-law Ellen and Jewitt Downs, sisters-in-law Debbie Sosa and Sheree Carol, and brother-in-law Dean Carol.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry G. Dugue

Promotion ceremony

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Hicks, Jr., Director of Programs and Evaluation for the U.S. Army (left), promotes Lt. Colonel John B. Musser II, Warfighting Analysis Division, J-8 Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate, to the rank of colonel, during a ceremony April 5 in the Joint Staff Flag Room. Musser's wife Marilyn helped pin on the new rank.

Inspectors general



Army Col. Debra L. Deville (Left) and Navy Cmdr. Jeanne M. McDonnell, Directorate of Management, are the Joint Staff inspectors general. They are located in Room 2C962 and can be reached at 697-7625.

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Only one submission is allowed per family per week and should include sponsor's name, duty section, duty and home phone number. The ads only include a person's home phone number.

Please indicate what section the ad should be in -- autos or boats for sale, miscellaneous, yard or garage sale, car pool, houses for sale, or roommate wanted. Send ad submissions via E-mail to the "J-Scope" address by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday each week, or drop off at Public Affairs, Room 2E839. Ads will run only once and must be renewed by E-mail each week.

For rent

Townhouse

Five minutes from the Pentagon. Two master bedrooms, 2,800 square feet, attached garage. Call for more details (703) 816-4166.

House

Near Fairfax, Va. Within walking distance of schools. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fenced back yard. Available July. Call for more details (703) 465-1587.

Wanted

Trampoline

Looking to buy a used trampoline, preferably 8 to 10 feet. Call (202) 561-8690.

Yard Sale

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 14716

Stratford Dr., Dale City. Stereo equipment, golf clubs, tools, furniture, clothes, miscellaneous knick knacks, etc. Rain or shine.

Miscellaneous Sofa

Six foot Berkline sofa, dark blue, nine years old, good condition. Free if you pick it up. Call (202) 561-8690.

Autos

1997 Honda Accord EX 4D Sedan. Black, fully loaded, rear spoiler, 14,500 miles. Asking \$17,795. Call (703) 781-1968.



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.....J-Spotlight.....



Name: Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel "Vito" Matos

Organization: J-1 Personnel Services Division

Duty title: Personnel Management Support Noncommissioned Officer

Time in service: 14 years

Hometown: Newark, N. J.

Family: Fiance Athy, sons Louie and Calvin, and daughter Carmen

Hobbies: Weight lifting and basketball

Most embarrassing moment: There's so many I can't think of one at the moment

Favorite duty station: Langley AFB, Va.

Career Highlights: An incentive ride in an F-15E fighter while stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB,

Each directorate of the Joint Staff has one or more individuals assigned the additional duty of Unit Public Affairs Representative or UPAR. The UPAR's job is to help tell the story for that organization by reporting news about unit and individual activities and achievements to the J-Scope. UPARs also process Hometown News Release forms, assist with publicity for special events, and identify story ideas for future publication.

Contact your assigned UPAR if you have a story to tell, have won an award, been promoted, or need to publicize a special event.

UPAR quick reference list

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
DOM	Air Force Master Sgt. Eric M. Harrell	695-2000
J-1	Army Lt. Col. Kerry C. Allen	697-9644
J-2	Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Saultzman	697-9773
J-3	Army Sgt. 1st Class Paula E. Davis	695-8116
J-4	Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Greg Hahn	697-1018
J-5	Army Lt. Col. Kevin Badger	695-4240
J-6	Air Force Master Sgt. Vincent R. Johnson	695-7879
J-7	Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney	695-7920
J-8	Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry G. Dugue	695-5632

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Strike zone

A B-52H Stratofortress' aircrew member applies a mission strike decal, which represents a successful missile launch. The air crew member has just returned to RAF Fairford, United Kingdom, from another combat mission in the Balkan region. Several

B-52s and support prersonnel are staging out of RAF Fairford in support of NATO Operation Allied Force.



Photo by Air Force Staff Sgt. Randy Mallard